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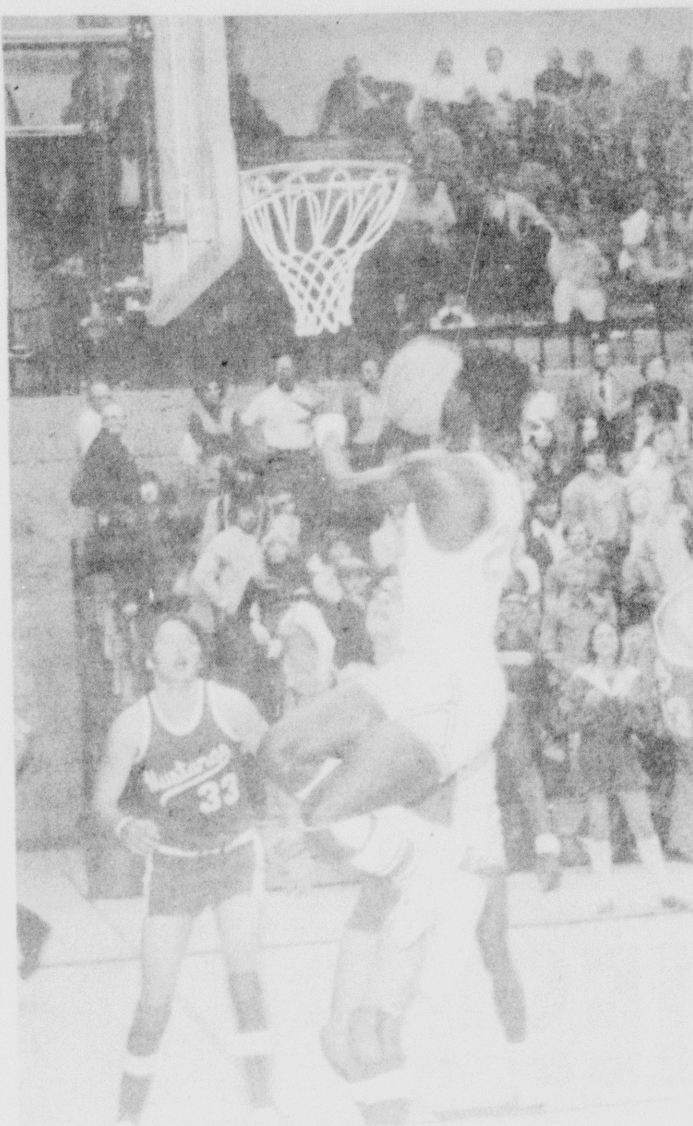
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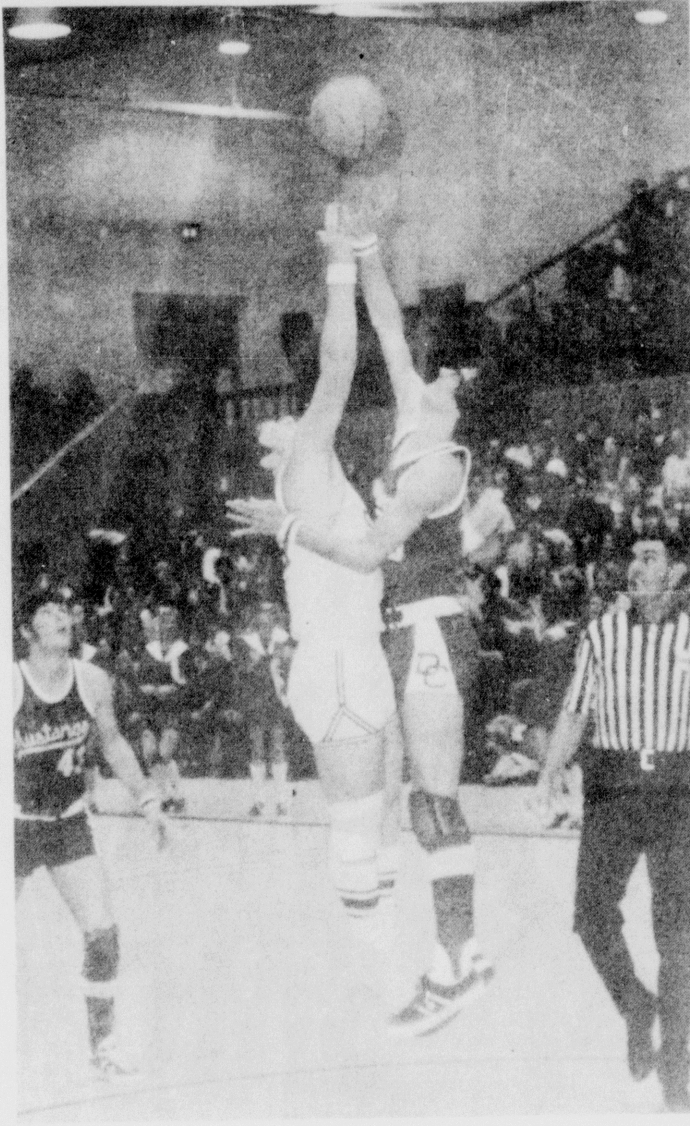
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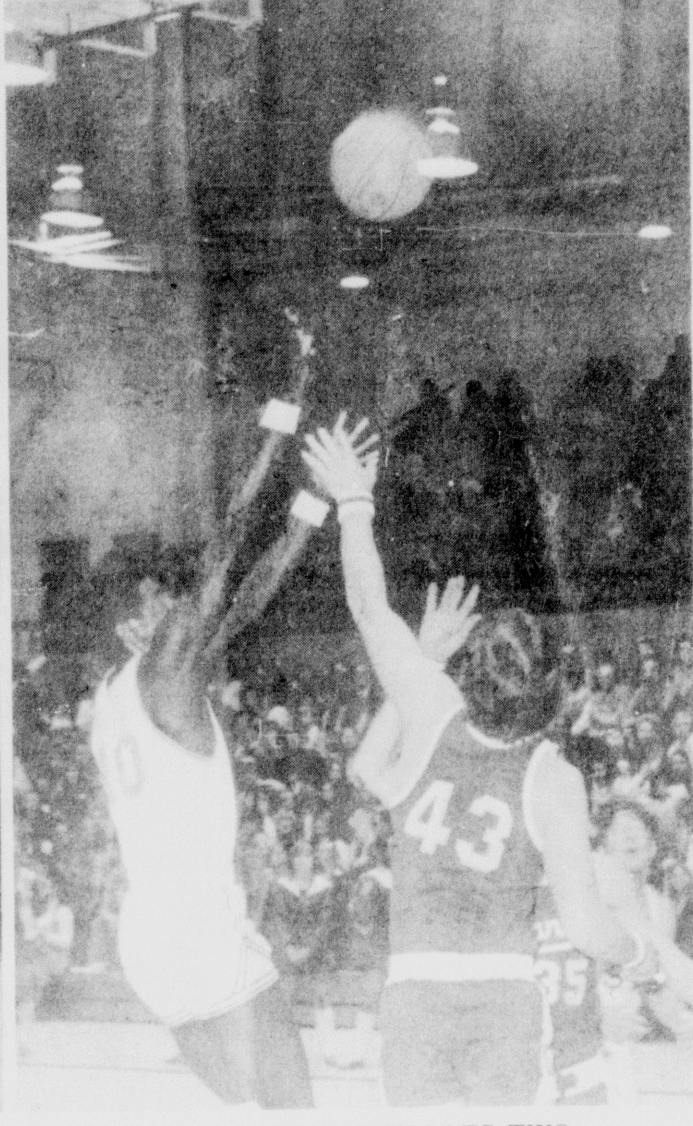
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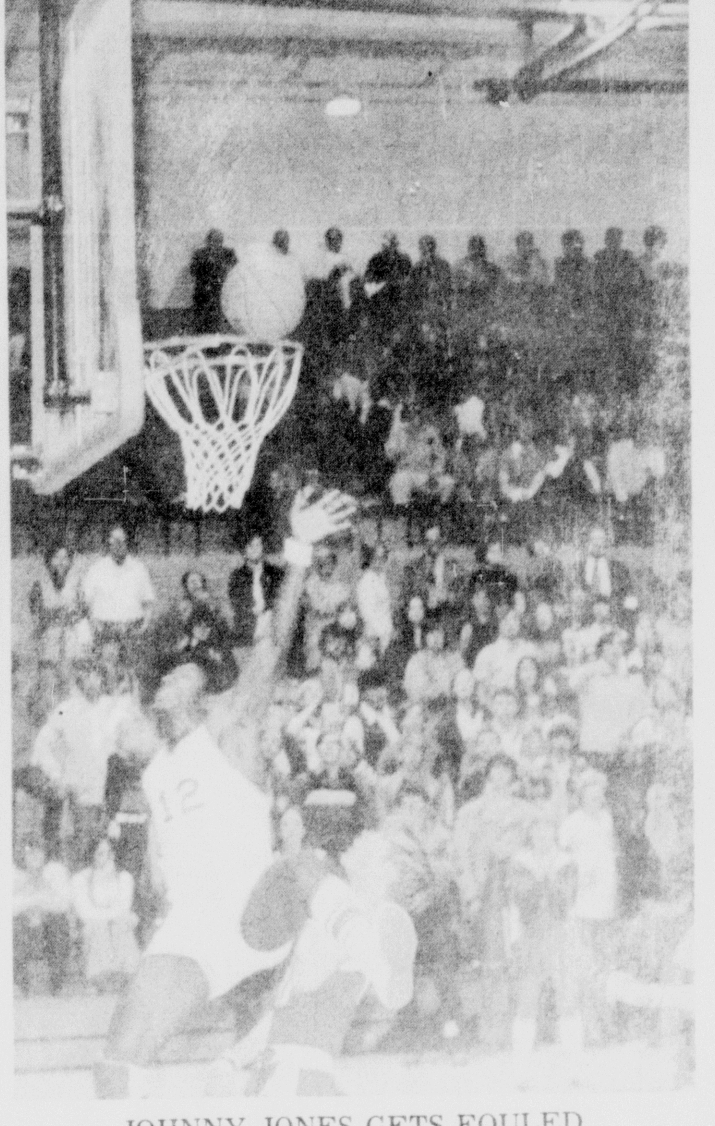
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NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

I have been giving some thought to a question that seems to crop up repeatedly over a cup of coffee or at almost any meeting of Hamlin citizens. The question that seems most frequently asked is: "What is wrong with Hamlin, why are we not getting any of these new industries that you read about other towns and cities getting?"

The answer to this question is not an easy one, but part of the answer might well be — who is working to get industry to move to Hamlin, are you?

The only organization in town that is making any effort at all to attract industry is the BCD and they have such a limited budget and limited manpower that it has been hard for them to accomplish very much.

Except in rare instances, the only cities that I know of that have gotten new industries are those that have really gone to work on the problem.

I takes a lot of time, money and manpower to attract new industry and up to this point Hamlin has been short on all three. For the most part it has been a case of "let George do it." You can find a lot of people who want more industry in Hamlin but you have a hard time finding very many that want to take the responsibility for securing it.

Of course, one of the biggest problems we have faced has been keeping one of our biggest industries here — this is the hospital. Most of the people who would probably be involved in an effort to attract new industry to Hamlin have been tied up just trying to keep our hospital open and trying to secure doctors.

These men have kind of been in the position of the fellow who found himself hip deep in alligators — it is hard for him to remember that the original objective was to drain the swamp. They are all interested in securing more industry for Hamlin but their biggest challenge has been to keep this most vital industry alive and well.

If Hamlin is to attract new industry, it must come up with an organized effort to establish an Industrial Foundation, to secure volunteer workers to make contacts and write letters and train the leadership needed to put forth a well organized campaign.

All of this takes time and money and the only ones that can furnish this time and money are you, the citizens of Hamlin. We need people that are

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The Hamlin Pied Pipers won a place in the Regional AA Basketball Tournament in Lubbock Friday by defeating the Denver City Mustangs at Lamesa Tuesday, 69-64. The Pipers representing District 6-AA, were awarded the Bi-District trophy presented by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce following their victory over the Mustangs, representing District

5-AA.

The Pipers will meet Coahoma in the first round of the regional tourney Friday evening at 9 in the Lubbock Coliseum. The winner will meet in the finals at 1 p.m. on Saturday. The winner of the regional tournament will advance to the state playoffs in Austin the following weekend. Hamlin Schools will dismiss

at 3 Friday to allow fans and students to attend Regional Tournament in Lubbock Friday evening, according to Bob Hawes, superintendent.

The Pipers won the right to meet Denver City in Bi-District by overwhelming Anson last Friday night at Sweetwater, 87-79, in a playoff to determine the district representative.

Milton Jones, one of two seniors on the Piper team coached by Tom Dechario, put on a strong battle under the net against the Mustangs in the second half and poured in 32 points to take the scoring honors for the evening. He was followed by David Willis and Bill Cork with 12 points each for the Pipers. Robert Qualls was high for Denver City with 16 points.

The first quarter opened up with neither team being able to build up a lead over their opponent and went into the final seconds with the score tied 16 all with Denver City with the ball. But Bill Cork came up with ball from the Mustangs and raced down the court for a left handed

layup that put the Pipers ahead 18-16 as the buzzer ended the first period.

The Pipers held onto this lead

City-Wide Meet Called to Make Clean-up Plans

The Hamlin Board of Community Development has announced plans for a City-wide meeting here Monday Mar. 5, to make plans for a spring clean-up campaign, according to Kenneth Hertel, president.

Each of the city's civic clubs and organizations will receive special invitations to have delegates at the meeting, Hertel said. And a special invitation is being extended for all interested citizens to attend, he added.

The meeting will be held in the high school cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m.

until late in the second period when the Mustangs went out in front 29-28 with 3:30 left on the clock. By half-time the Mustangs were ahead by two points with the score standing at 34-32.

The Mustangs built up as much as a seven-point lead during the third period but could not hang onto it as the Pipers kept coming back. At the end of the third period the Pipers were within one point of the Mustangs with the score

standing at 48-47.

Willie Hooper opened up the fourth period with a two-point layup that put the Pipers out in front and they never relinquished this lead.

With 6:12 left on the clock Milton stole the ball from the Mustangs and put the Pipers out in front with a three-point edge. The Pipers began to slow down

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Council Passes WTU Rate Hike

The Hamlin City Council, meeting here Monday evening in its regular monthly meeting, granted a six percent rate increase for West Texas Utilities and approved a gas cost adjustment clause for Lone Star Gas Company.

Ned Moore, local WTU manager, presented the firm's request for the six percent rate increase to the council at its January meeting. The council took no action on the increase at that time but approved it Monday with very little discussion.

Moore told the councilmen at the previous meeting that this was the first general rate increase in the 50-year history of the company. The company is seeking the increase in all of the cities it serves. The company reported Monday that it had been granted the increase in over 70 of the cities it serves.

The company was seeking the increase in each step of the residential, commercial and industrial rates and the application of a fuel adjustment clause to municipal water pumping rates.

The increases, which will become effective on or after March 1, 1973, will not apply to minimum bills, fuel adjustments, municipal rates and power interchanges with other utility companies.

Moore told the councilmen at the last meeting that the increase would add about two and two-thirds cents per day to the average residential bill.

Wayne West, local Lone Star Gas Company manager, appeared before the council in January requesting a gas cost adjustment clause in their contract with the city. As with

the WTU rate increase, the council deferred action on the request until the meeting Monday evening and then passed it.

West told the council last month that this clause would permit the company to pass along 65 percent of the increase in gas cost to the customer. And at the same time he said that if the cost of gas went down the firm would pass along 65 percent of the decrease to the customer.

West said that he did not know when the company might put the clause into effect here but said that based on current gas prices the adjustment could mean about 10 cents a month increase on the average bill.

During a lengthy discussion period, the council talked about remodeling the city owned building adjoining the City Hall to house the Police Department and other offices, discussed building a city dog pound, and talked with Hamlin School officials about a joint tax assessor-collector program in the future.

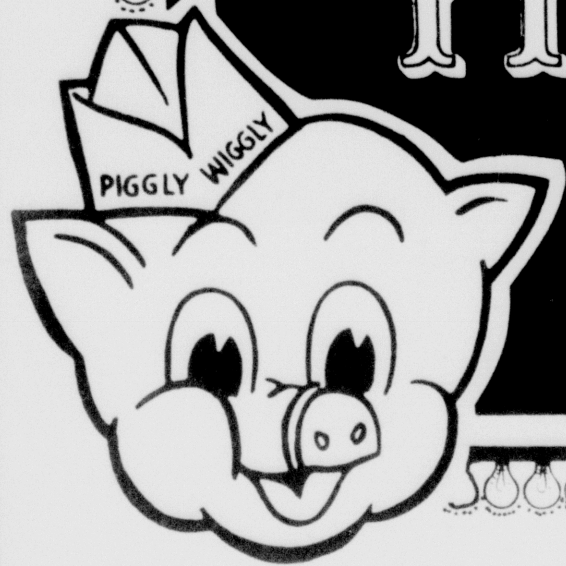
Meeting with the council from the school were W. T. Johnson, board president; James Rodgers and Clyde Lewis, trustees; and Bob Hawes, superintendent.

Johnson told the city fathers that the school's tax assessor-collector, Haskell Carter plans to retire this summer and that the school would like to study the possibility of the school and city combining the positions if the city is interested.

Neither group had any firm plans to present at the present, but both the city and school officials expressed an interest in looking into the possibilities of such a merger.



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Cotton Makes Impact On Spring Fashions '73

DALLAS (Special)—Cotton Country is producing great fashion impact for spring-summer '73 with a tuned-in, turned-on cast of new fabric classics.

California, Texas, and New York designers are turning to corduroy, denim, chambray, prints, and knits for brilliant interpretation of the upcoming season's new-fashion looks.

Cotton corduroy—in the fashion spotlight by popular demand—is super-charged for local sports or peripatetic globe-trotters. It stars in new pastels, frothy ice cream tones, the brightest brights, and the whitest whites. In addition are unusual prints on transseasonal pin-wale, mid-wale, wide-wale, ribless, and sculptured corduroys.

Widespread "denim-mania" rivets fashion attention to fresh-as-paint pastels of pale yellow, green, blue, and pink. These are deftly brushed and often textured for a luxurious, feather-soft touch.

The new denims spring up in gentler, higher-styled clothes designed for on-the-go wear clock-round, year-round, and weather-round. Easy-going, carefree shirt-weights are matched to pant-weights in perfect partnership for flightweight comfort by land, sea, or air.

Chambray sings the "Bye Bye Blues" with a new color-struck palette in imaginative muted solids of red, yellow, green, and natural. It's also decked out in colorfully interplayed stripes, prints, decorative appliques, and stitchery.

In all its various forms, chambray adds flavorful fashion zest to shirts and

shirtresses, sportswear separates, palazzo pants, and "private lives" ensembles. Cotton prints project new art forms as well as social and ecological influences. Printed knits and wovens



DENIM MANIA—All-cotton denim in soft pastel tones takes on new femininity for spring-summer. It's used here for a softly tailored shirt-jacket with rodeo bead trim, and a sweeping ankle-length skirt. Color-keyed to the sun-up or sun-down ensemble is an all-cotton shirt in a delicate flower print.

come alive with dots. Pin dots, polka dots, carnival dots, and coin dots are deftly scattered on neutral grounds. Flower prints pop up amid a field of geometrics, swirls, or galactic circles. Edibles abound in mini-prints. Batiks are brightened, and photographically-rendered prints are dashed with humor.

Naturally comfortable cotton knits spin into '73 with sharply-needed fashion points. Pointelle knits—open, lacy, and cool—make a fashion statement in shirts, sweaters, and pants.

Jacquard knits have multiple patterning. Mixed-media styling in the form of color-related dots, stripes, florals, or geometrics shape coordinated sweater sets, dresses and sportswear separates.

And innovative all-cotton interlock knits lend their own exciting tempo to step up the fashion beat.

Sundown fashions include supple, sinuous knits in muted solids as well as brilliant color-bursts of nature-bound and abstract prints.

All-cottons and high-cotton blends are the prime fashion force behind the new trend-blazing fabric constructions being introduced for spring-summer.

Former Local Resident Marks Birthday Here

S. H. Locke of San Angelo, a former Hamlin resident, was honored Sunday on his 80th birthday in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Mr. Locke is a retired Santa Fe engineer and lived in Hamlin for many years.

Attending the birthday celebration were the honoree's wife, a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. (Pauline) McKinley, Mickey and Susan of Stamford; two sons, Bert D. (Bud), of Charlotte, N. C., and Jesse W. and wife, Pat, Lisa and David of Dallas. One son J. D. (Darold) was unable to attend.

Also attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wade and Mrs. James F. Irwin of Oklahoma City, Grady Locke and Mrs. Lewis Coxsey and Robert Paul of Ardmore, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott of Altus, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mancill, Shelley, Mark and Scott of Lubbock, Mrs. Jean Logan of San Angelo, Langford and Brett McCracken and Carmon Herring, all of Hamlin.

B&PW Club Learns About Girl Scouting

The work of the newly formed Girl Scout program here was the topic presented by Mrs. Luther Haught at the 7 p.m. dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at Hamlin Restaurant Feb. 13.

Mrs. Haught discussed the Cookie Sale and expressed appreciation to those who had helped to make the first sale a success. She explained that the program now consists of one Girl Scout troop and one Brownie group.

She also mentioned that leaders are still needed and anyone who would like to work in the program should contact her. The program is set up locally for girls in the first through eighth grades if leadership is available.

The next meeting will be a business session Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mac Reid.

Ray Scifres, Judy Wilcox Sweethearts

The youth department of Central Baptist Church selected Ray Scifres and Judy Wilcox as their Sweethearts during their Sweetheart Banquet Feb. 10 in the Fellowship Hall.

The two were presented the "Living New Testament" by the department.

Ray Scifres acted as Master of Ceremonies and the youth department presented the program. Theme for the program "Charity" was taken from 1 Corinthians chapter 13. The fellowship hall was decorated with the traditional Valentine's red and white color scheme. The Sweethearts were seated in a loveseat under an arch decorated with roses and mixed flowers.

The menu consisted of salad, baked ham, baked potatoes, green beans, corn, hot rolls, pecan pie, ice cream, tea and coffee.

Thirty youth and adults attended the banquet.

McMillion of Abilene were second and Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Mrs. Gene Knebel were third.



LITHE—Cotton knits add up to a lively layered look for spring. A twin sweater set in a colorful checkerboard pattern highlights solid-colored pants with stylish cuffs and elasticized waist. Separates by Catalina in knits from Westover Mills.

Mrs. Chapman Gives Literary Club Program

Mrs. Grady Chapman presented the program on "Moral Pollution" at the Friday afternoon meeting of the Women's Literary Club.

Mrs. A. A. Hackley was director.

In the business session Mrs. Jackie Williams was re-elected as president for the 73-74 year. Other officers elected were: Mrs. L. O. Hughes, first vice president; Mrs. Grady Chapman, second vice president; Mrs. L. B. Bruner, recording secretary; Mrs. Archie Carson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. A. Cassle, treasurer; Mrs. Donald Young, parliamentarian; Mrs. E. E. Monks, musician; Mrs. James Stewart, reporter; and Mrs. Loyd Burkhardt, librarian.

The club voted to send a day letter on February 16 to Texas Attorney General, John Hill of Austin and to Chief Justice William Brennan of Washington, D.C., asking them to receive the abortion law.

Mrs. Johnnie Williams was hostess.

The next meeting will be Mar. 2 with Mrs. R. D. Moore as hostess.

Tara Colley Honored With Gift Tea Here

A gift tea honoring Tara Colley, bride-elect of Tommy Robertson, was given Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Phil E. Smith.

Guests were received by Mrs. Smith and presented to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Melvin Scott; her fiancée's mother, Mrs. T.C. Robertson; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Miller of Eula; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Gene Scott.

The table was covered with a white linen lace edged cloth with lace panels and centered with a candelabra with blue votive cups arranged with white gladioli and gypsophila. Crystal appointments completed the table decor.

Hostesses with Mrs. Smith were Mmes. Roy Embrey, C. L. Howard, Charles Ferguson, Charles Pearce, L. W. Shivers, Leldon Clifton, V. M. Wallace, Clyde Lewis, George Campbell, Lewis Madden, Edward Gardner, D. W. Cowan, Henry Albritton, Donley Williams, Ed Lewis, James Rodgers, Floyd Briscoe, and Louie Cunningham.

Brownie Troop Receives Pins

Brownie Troop No. 354 received their World Association Pins in the Feb. 19 meeting at the Jaycee Community Building. The meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Roy Tom Watts and Mrs. Jody Ford, leaders.

Tammy May and Paula Stephens served.

Others present were: Tonya Brumley, Lisa Caffey, Isabel Contreras, Judy Crouch, Dee Dee Eaton, Sharon Ford, Jennie Gardner, Teresa Gregory, Leona Johnston, Cheryl Scifres, Mindy Smith, Connie Spalding, Patricia Stewart, Susan Watts, Paula Stephens, Lisa Hawes, Bobby Strong and Laverne Shelton.

The Girl Scout cookie sale was a big success. Those earning cookie smile patches for selling 40 boxes or more were Lisa Hawes, Sharon Ford, Lisa Caffey and Susan Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lozano Jr. of Anson are parents of a boy, Steve A., 7 lbs. 8 oz. born Feb. 19 at 10:42 a.m.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO
(February 23, 1923)

This Friday night, February 23, the Hitson school will entertain with an old fashioned Pie Supper — Pies, Punch and Coffee — all for the benefit of the school. You are invited. Come, bring a few dimes, help the school and enjoy yourself.

Last week the Roby Star-Record had quite a bit to say in the way of rejoicing over the arrival and the tying on of the High Power Electric line. This is another case where a small town is to enjoy all the benefits of a 24-hour current, being made possible only by the desire and co-operation of the citizens. Roby is to have first class ice facilities as well.

Miss Estelle Ogilvie and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Ogilvie of Goldthwait are opening a millinery department in the Hamlin Dry Goods Store. These ladies are occupying the millinery floor that has been in use in the "Cecil & Co." store for years. This new firm has an announcement in this weeks paper which gives fuller details.

Hear Mr. Pinson sing, at the Methodist Church, Thursday night, March 1. Admission 35 cents and 50 cents.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(February 27, 1953)

Hamlin's four schools will be in the spotlight next week as the community joins in a state-wide observance of Public Schools Week. Open house will be staged at all four of the school units — Hamlin High School, Junior High, Primary School and DePriest School — Thursday, March 5. Visitation of the rooms and other facilities will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock in all schools.

The Green and White Chorallers from Hamlin High School were scheduled to take their first out-of-town trip of the school year yesterday (Thursday). The group left in the morning to sing for the Anson student body at 10:00 o'clock, after which they were to eat in the new school cafeteria. Another performance at Stamford High School assembly was slated at 12:45 p.m.

Right-of-way for the 21-mile water line from Stamford to Hamlin is being secured this week by a representative of the City of Hamlin along the route between the two cities. The forms for securing the easements from property owners were prepared last week. The pipeline, when completed probably about May 1, will bring water for the City of Hamlin from the Stamford pump station in the north part of that city.

TEN YEARS AGO
(February 21, 1963)

The J. M. McDonald Co. department store here will have a formal opening event this weekend following

the recent re-modeling which was completed this week. The new style counter arrangement will enable the shopper to have a better visual selection of the merchandise and wider aisles will also add to the customers' convenience in shopping in the local store.

The First Baptist church was one of seven Baptist churches to receive the "Standard Sunday School Achievement Award" this week from the Texas Baptist Convention. A congratulatory letter from the General Baptist Convention was received along with the banner which is now on display. The award is given for outstanding attendance and training in the local Sunday School.

Visiting Jaycees here Sunday for the Regional Forum at the oil mill guest house were taken on a tour of the Hamlin Jaycees miniature golf course after the meeting. Representatives from seven of the nine clubs in the region were at the forum to complete project reports to be given at the state convention in May at San Antonio.

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And What Have You

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interested enough that they will come forward and get something started, and not just sit back and wait for someone to come beg them.

Hamlin can have new industry when we find the leadership to show the way, the type of leadership that will motivate the people of Hamlin to go to work. If you want to see Hamlin grow, but do not feel you are capable of leading the way, then at least help find someone who can lead the way and then go to work with them.

As to the original question — "What is wrong with Hamlin, why are we not getting any of these new industries that you read about other towns and cities getting?"—there is nothing wrong with Hamlin other than the fact that its people just do not care enough to do anything about attracting more industry to town.

We all are too busy with our day to day lives to take on a project such as this as a personal commitment. We all dream about more industry but very few are interested in going to work to make this dream come true. We all want to live in a growing, alive community but we want someone else to make it possible.

It all boils down to the fact that we all want more industry for Hamlin but we just don't want it bad enough to go to work and get it. Hamlin can have more industry when its people really want it.

Neinda Philosopher Cites Example
Of Computer Losing Against People

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One argues some more with computer-thinking this week.

Dear Editor:

Although science keeps on trying to automate and computerize people, human nature has a way of going on without paying too much attention to it. For example, in arranging for the return of the Viet Nam prisoners of war (thank goodness they're getting back) the experts decided the men, limited for years to a skimpy diet of rice and thin soup, should return to normal fare very gradually and scientifically.

They should be started out on a bland diet, somebody decided, having no doubt gotten the idea out of a book written by somebody else who got it out of a book, none of whom probably had ever missed a single meal, not to mention gone really hungry for long periods of time.

They had the whole routine figured out down to the last calorie, vitamin, ounces of protein, etc. So much on

Monday, so much on Tuesday, etc.

Then what happened? As soon as the returning men hit the ground they demanded steaks and eggs, topped off with strawberry shortcake. They ate that and at the next meal asked for the same. They had a lot of catching up to do.

I'll tell you, there may be some people who'll let a computer tell them what to eat, but most people have found out there's no substitute for their own taste buds. I don't know how many thousands of years

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QUIZ

How many workers today are building protection for themselves and their families under the social security program?

- ☐ A. One out of every 10.
- ☐ B. Five out of every 10.
- ☐ C. Six out of every 10.
- ☐ D. Nine out of every 10.

ago this was discovered, but it's been a good while. Letting an expert let a computer tell him what to tell you to eat is like labeling the different grasses in a pasture and telling your cows how much of each variety they should select for a balanced diet. They'd just trample the labels down and graze where their taste buds directed and come out fat if the right grasses are there.

I don't care how hard some specialists try, it's almost impossible to abolish nature. Yours faithfully, J.A.

H-SU Student
To Speak Here

June McFee, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, will be at Central Baptist Church Sunday to give her testimony. She is a senior music major at the University.

A native of Canada, Miss McFee has been a U. S. citizen about two years. She has starred in off Broadway productions and several shows done in Abilene.

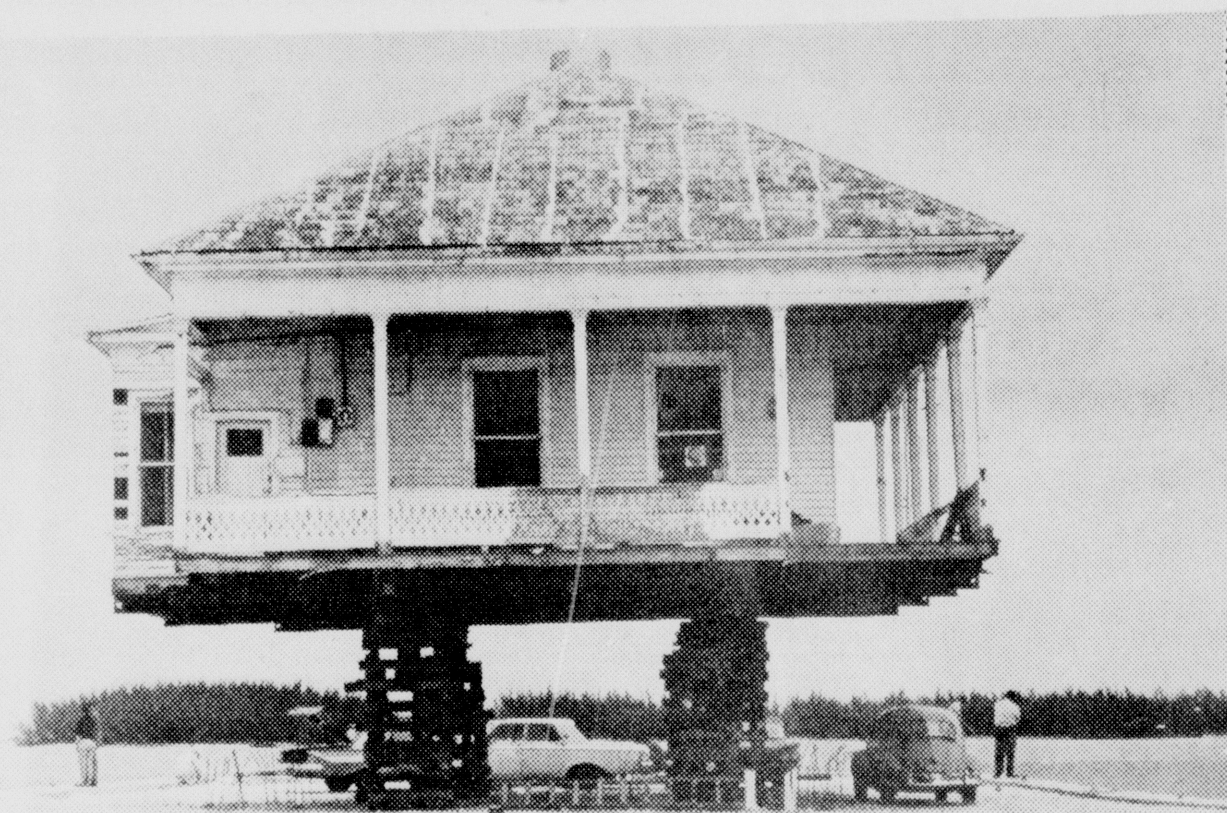
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SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Howard Adams, Minister	
Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY Bible Class 7:30 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Howard J. Jones	
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church Rev. Johnnie Williams 48 S. W. Ave. A	
SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. M.Y.F. 4:45 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	
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SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m. HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Patrick Stinson Aspermont Highway	
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WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. McCAULEY METHODIST CHURCH	
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WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Milton Jennings	
SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. UNITED PENTECOSTAL 219 N. E. Ave. B.	
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Many thanks to my friends who were so wonderful when I had surgery at Callan Hospital and since I came home. For your prayers, visits, flowers, gifts and cards I am very grateful. May God Bless you.
Jessie Mae Dillard

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank every one for their prayers, visits, cards, letters, regards and food during Paul's stay in West Texas Medical Center and while I was ill with the flu. God Bless each of you.
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Bids, Legal, Auction

Hamlin Independent School District, offers for sale to the highest bidder, the former Neinda School Ground (as is), being 4.53 acres, more or less, out of subdivision 2 League 358 Goliad County School Lands. The Hamlin Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids to be either mailed or delivered to the Hamlin Independent School District Tax Office, 228 S. W. 3rd St., or Box 375, Hamlin, Texas 79520. All bids must be received on or before March 9, 1973, and before 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CON-

SUMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATE MAY BE CHANGED, ADJUSTED AND AMENDED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered from and after thirty (30) days from the date of final passage of this ordinance, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Hamlin by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

First 800 cu. ft. or fraction thereof \$2.0044 Gross; \$1.804 Net
Next 1,200 cu. ft. at \$1.7267 per Mcf Gross; \$1.554 per Mcf Net
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No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period.

ADJUSTMENTS

The amount of each net monthly bill computed at the above-stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustments: Plus or minus the amount of any increase or decrease, respectively, above or below the 42.5 cents per Mcf level in the intracompany city gate charge as authorized by the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas or other regulatory body having jurisdiction for gas delivered to Lone Star Gas Company's distribution system for sale to residential and commercial consumers where such changes are caused by increases or decreases in the cost of gas purchased by the Company; plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes or net income) levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to April 1, 1972, upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract. Each gross monthly bill shall be adjusted proportionately. Company, at its option, may forego the application of any adjustment if such adjustment would result in an increase in the monthly bill; however, failure of Company to apply any adjustment shall not constitute a waiver of Company's right from time to time, or at any time, to make any adjustment, in whole or in part, in any subsequent current monthly bill that may be applicable to such bill.

Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date; gross rate shall be applicable thereafter. The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per meter per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.

SECTION 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, as required by Texas law, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 19 day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 1973.

ATTEST:

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Hamlin High Happenings

Piper Patter

by Terri Casey
Piper Willis
Vellanne Rowland

Hamlin High School is all aglow this week, the pride of its students is so very evident now that the basketball team has won the District title! Can the situation here actually be true?! Hamlin won the District title in football; the Marching Green captured the only division I in this district; and now — the mighty "Green Beans" have walloped up the title of "District Champs"! It's all so very exciting, and these outstanding accomplishments of the students here at HHS really gives one a feeling of unity and brotherhood. It's amazing how a victory works, but somehow the spectators and fans feel almost as proud of the team (since they were a factor in rousing up the team's spirits) as the team's members feel about themselves, or even just as proud. A victory gives satisfaction not only to the actual participants but also to the faithful bystanders. At the playoff game last Friday, I noticed that the Hamlin side of the gym was filled with more fans than the opponent's side — thanks so much for supporting the Piper team!! I'm sure that the size of the crowd backing the boys had an impact on their playing so great!! Thanks again!!

Well, the Hamlin High Stage Band will travel to Brownwood tomorrow (Friday) to compete in its third festival. So far, the band has captured First Place at the two festivals it has attended, the Tarleton State Festival and the Midwestern Festival. This festival at Brownwood will be the most difficult of all three; the band will be up against 16 bands whereas there were usually

County Field Test Handbook Now Available

The 1972 Jones County Agricultural Result Demonstration Handbook on field crops, pecans, and brush control is now complete and available for distribution according to County Agent Kirby Clayton.

The Handbook gives results of field tests on grain sorghum variety, cotton variety, cotton insect control, pecan propagation and pecan insect control, mesquite and prickly pear control, small grain variety, and small grain fertility.

Also included in the book is a nine year record of rainfall as recorded in Anson.

The books are available for the asking.

HHS Students Enter Speech Practice Meet

Eight Hamlin High School students under the direction of Mrs. Charles Scott will be competing in Stamford Saturday in an invitational public speaking meet sponsored by Stamford High School.

The practice meet will be held on the same rules as the spring U.I.L. competition with the local students competing in the same events at Stamford that they will compete in at the district level.

The eight students are entered in four events at Stamford. Entered in Persuasive Speaking will be Kathy Ponder and Frank Meyner, in Informative Speaking will be Cynthia Davis and Paul Morales, in Prose and Interpretation will be Cindy Witt and Curtis Levens, and in Poetry Interpretation will be Marilyn Covington and Terry Neal.

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Neinda Philosopher Exposed By Austin Newspaper Editor

(Editor's note: Neinda Philosopher whose column appears in the Hamlin Herald each week has been exposed. The story about this humorous character was written by Bill Warren, editor of the Austin American-Statesman.)

"I write in the only office in America that has had its doorknob kicked off by a cow."

So says J.A., The Neinda Philosopher.

But J.A. is actually Henry Fox of Circleville.

He's neither philosophizing nor inventing but telling the truth about his office doorknob being kicked off by a cow. It happened.

And he can add that his office, with its rough rock floor and well-tarnished walls out back of his home in Circleville, was at one time a smokehouse.

But it smokes no more, because although he writes his weekly column there — the column that is used by more than 50 other newspapers in Texas besides The Herald and many more in 10 other states — because he's no burning crusader.

Jibes, satire, humor are more Henry Fox's style.

"There were five boys and two girls in our family. We went to grammar school, high school, Southwestern University, had our appendix out, and then we were on our own."

He was born in Granger in Central Texas and never left home 'til he went to college. Even today he limits his travels to a five-mile radius, which just gets him to Taylor for breakfast, the mail, and his newspapers.

"When I went to Granger High School, I was captain of the football team — for two reasons. First, my dad was president of the school board, and second, he used one of the lumber yard trucks to haul the team around to games."

Henry (or J.A.) played safety, and still remembers in a game against an Austin team waiting for a punt to come down only to have it bounce off his chest, giving Austin an easy touchdown.

He wrote a humor column in high school, and another for the Southwestern University Megaphone, but he didn't get to be editor at Southwestern, though he tried to get elected.

"If I could have picked the guy to run against, I'd have picked my opponent. He was totally unqualified to be editor. He beat the sox off me."

The football players almost beat his sox off too. He didn't play football at Southwestern — he felt it was overemphasized — so he spoofed it in his column. It

was like juggling a hand grenade.

"I wasn't too popular."

But though daughter Carol and son John were later to graduate from the University of Texas, Henry Fox will stick with Southwestern.

"Texas is a wonderful school, but I learned to know more people, and get close to more good profs at Southwestern than the kids did."

In 1932, with his BA degree in and his appendix out, he caught a train to New York City.

"I got a job waiting tables in a small hotel. I used tips for my carfare at night to go to the Columbia University library where I read all those things I'd always wanted to read. I was exploring. It was like quenching a great thirst."

He stayed a year.

Some evenings he would go to the theater or some other similar event. He wasn't making that kind of money, but the family back in Texas hadn't forgotten him. His daddy was a banker at Granger.

"Occasional small gifts from my parents helped me along."

Anyway, he read and read and read and then took a boat to New Orleans, from where he went to Bartlett (also in Central Texas) where his brother owned the weekly newspaper, and moved in.

"Stayed less than a year. What I really wanted was experience on a daily newspaper. I wrote for jobs, even the Dallas News — offered to work for nothing. But those were the days of the depression, and the government had something called the NRA which wouldn't let me work for nothing, so I couldn't get a job."

"Finally the Taylor Press, which didn't know about the NRA or didn't think it meant what it said, hired me. It wasn't long before they gave me a \$60 a month raise — I went from nothing a month to \$60."

He stayed about a year, wrote a humor column; was a reporter; did about everything else too.

"Never could sell ads, though. Don't like to ask people for money."

Then he moved to Austin and took the trolley daily to his job as a reporter on the Austin Dispatch.

"Wrote a humor column again, but nobody remembers it."

He stayed about a half a year.

"By then I figured I had enough experience to run a weekly newspaper, so I bought one in Centerville. Called on my dad again to help buy it. It was the Leon County News."

Centerville is 50 miles north of Huntsville. The Leon County News was printed on an old flatbed set up in a former blacksmith shop.

The press was slow, real slow, but when the weather got cold, it stopped altogether until Henry Fox fired up a charcoal pot underneath it.

He fired up his humor column again too.

It wasn't long before he noticed another weekly from Frankston, between Palestine and Tyler, that boasted a humor columnist too — written by a girl. He began reading it, and after a while sent a friend up to Frankston to reconnoiter.

"He came back with a glowing report. I'll never forgive him."

They were soon married, and Marie joined Henry in writing for the Centerville paper.

"Suddenly the paper was overstaffed. We had to get a bigger one."

He found one in Madisonville,

Pipers Soundly Defeat Anson for Playoff Berth

—Continued from page 1

the action after they moved the lead to five points with six minutes left on the clock. Willis picked up two points with 3:18 left to move the lead out to seven points.

With 1:28 left, Cork added two more points to build the Piper lead to nine points, but this edge was short lived as the Mustangs cut it to four points before Milton put in two free throws to make the score 68-62 with 28 seconds left.

The Mustangs cut it back to four points and then Alfred McAfee added a free throw to make the score 69-64 with 15 seconds left. The Mustangs failed to score and the game ended with the Pipers ahead 69-64.

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The Pipers won the right to meet the Mustangs by soundly defeating the Anson Tigers, 87-79, at Sweetwater Friday evening in a District 6-AA championship playoff. Utilizing superior shooting and rebounding, the Pipers never trailed in the contest. The Tigers tied up the game three times in the early going and managed a short lived rally in the third period, but for most of the game it was the Piper's all the way.

The Tigers managed to come within five points in the third period, but then the Pipers

pushed their lead out to 19 points before Coach Dechairo put in his substitutes.

Coming up with a balanced attack, the Pipers had six players scoring in double figures. Willie Hooper lead the way with 20 points, followed by David Willis with 16, Milton Jones and Ray Scifres with 14, each, Johnny Jones with 12 and Bill Cork with 10.

The Pipers led 20-12 at the end of the first period, 41-30 at half-time, 66-56 at the end of the third period and 87-79 as the final buzzer sounded.

Eighth Grade Boys Capture District Title

The Hamlin Junior High School eighth grade boys basketball team captured the Junior High School District Championship here Monday evening by defeating Stamford, 43-30. The win gives the local team a 10-1 district record with one game left on the schedule.

The local junior high teams will close out their schedule at Albany Monday with the seventh grade game starting at 5.

Delbert Thompson hit 15 points in the win over Stamford and Charles Brown put up 14 points.

Stamford edged out the local girls, 19-18, in the eighth grade girls contest. Tracy Gregory was high for Hamlin with 11 points.

The local seventh graders downed Stamford, 30-17, with Drew Tomlinson, Tim Dechairo and James Ervin each scoring six points.

Playing here last Thursday, the eight grade boys and girls defeated Rotan with the boys winning 35-22 and the girls winning 24-14. Rotan did not field a seventh grade team and local seventh graders divided up and scrimmaged with the white team winning, 31-30. Brown was high with 10 points for the eighth grade boys and Sherry Carter was high for the girls with nine points.

General rules for teams are as follows: 1. Entry fee per team is \$3.00. 2. No person who has played on a varsity team 'his year is eligible to play. 3. A roster may have up to two "B" team or freshman team members on it. 4. A person will be listed on only one roster. (this will be the first roster turned in with that person's name on it.) 5. Rosters for boys' teams will consist of not more than seven names. 6. Rosters for girls' teams will consist of not more than eight names.

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One on one contest rules are 1. Entry fee is 50 cents per person. 2. There will be a boys' division and girls' division. 3. All HHS students are eligible.

Free throw contest rules are as follows: 1. Entry fee is 25 cents per person. 2. There will be only one division. 3. All HHS students are eligible.

Burglaries Now Being Investigated

Several break-ins and attempted burglaries are presently under investigation by the Hamlin Police Department and the Jones County Sheriff's Department, according to Ed Wheat, local Chief of Police.

An attempted burglary was reported by Rockwell Bros. and Company last Wednesday. The attempt to enter the west door was unsuccessful.

Thursday a break-in was reported at Hamlin High School with a small amount of money missing from the safe in the main office and the safe damaged.

Also reported Thursday was the theft of a coin operated telephone from the Day and Night Laundry by owner Guy Wilder. The telephone containing an undetermined amount of change is the property of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and valued at \$85.

A lock was pryed off the front door of the Hamlin City barn and this case is presently under investigation.

Bob Craig, publisher of the Hamlin Herald, attended the Texas Press Association Ad Meet in Arlington Friday and Saturday.

The Lay Witness Mission at First Baptist Church will be held Mar. 9, 19 and 11.

Girl Scouts Sell 120 Cases of Cookies Here

The first Girl Scout Cookie Sale for Hamlin was closed last week when the girls were successful in selling 120 cases of the four kinds of cookies.

The leaders for the local program are expressing their appreciation for the help given the girls in the sale. Mrs. Luther Haught, Girl Scout leader, said that the enthusiastic support of the people made it possible for several girls to earn Cookie Smile Patches.

The local Girl Scout program is designed for girls in the first through eighth grades. At present one group of third grade girls in the Brownies and one group of Girl Scouts, Troop 398, which includes girls in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades are meeting weekly.

A teenage group, under the guidance of Mrs. Don Pyron, was attempted but was not successful because of lack of interest and conflicting activities.

Mrs. Haught and Mrs. Dan Gallagher are adult leaders for Troop 398.

The Brownie leaders are Mrs. Roy Tom Watts and Mrs. Jody Ford.

Additional workers are needed. Anyone who is interested in helping should contact one of the leaders.

R. L. Goodgame Elected Riding Club President

R. L. Goodgame was elected president of the Hamlin Riding Club in the Monday night meeting at Hamlin Restaurant.

Other officers elected for the 73-74 year were: E. N. Jenkins, vice president; Wes Niedecken, secretary-treasurer; Connie Deaton, representative; Clax Carter, Robert Allen and Billy Cooper were selected as directors.

A meeting time will be set at a later date.

Annual Student Council Basketball Tournament will be held Mar. 22, 23 and 24.

Lt. Gov. Hobby asked Sen. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock to investigate the spending of the Legislative Property Tax Committee, a panel set up to seek ad valorem tax reform.

Parks and Wildlife Department once more is seeking authority to raise hunting license fees from \$3.25 to \$5.25 and fishing licenses from \$2.15 to \$4.25.

Atty. Gen. Hill filed a motion for rehearing of the U. S. Supreme Court decision January 22 which threw out the state's abortion laws.

A bill to permit the Attorney General to recover damages for deceptive trade practices or deceptive advertising victims has Senate Human Resources Committee approval.

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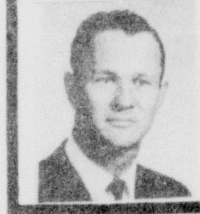
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Pack Meeting

A Pack Meeting for all Cub Scouts and their parents will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the primary cafeteria.

Eugene Alexander, Scoutmaster, will preside.

The skit will be given by Den 3; the opening and yell by Den 1; and the closing by Den 2.



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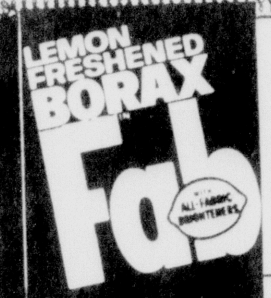
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